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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

RALPH B. BEMIS

Town Clerk

MADYLINE V. WINN

Town Treasurer

GUY W. THAYER

Selectmen

JOHN D. GRIMES,

Term expires 1943

CHARLES M. BERGERON,

Term expires 1944

BERNARD F. BEMIS,

Term expires 1945

Tax Collector

RALPH B. BEMIS

Highway Agent

LEON L. RECORD

Supervisors of Checklists

EDWARD J. EMERY

ALFRED DIETZE

CLARENCE B. SEAVER

Health Officer

WILLIAM F. BEMIS

Constable

CLARENCE B. SEAVER

Police

HOWARD MAIN

CLARENCE B. SEAVER

EINO W. LUOMA

CLIFTON E. RICHARDSON

JOHN PRIEST

JOHN D. GRIMES

Cemetery Agent

JACOB SAARI

Dog Constable

CLARENCE B. SEAVER

Trustees of Trust Funds

ARTHUR E. WRIGHT,

Term expires 1943

EDSON H. HAZEN,

Term expires 1944

ELWYN W. SEAVER,

Term expires 1945

Election Officers

CLIFTON E. RICHARDSON
 THOMAS WILLIAMS

FRANK F. ROGERS
 ARTHUR E. WRIGHT

Chief of Fire Department

JAMES E. PENDER

Fire Wards

FRED SUNDSTROM
 RALPH B. BEMIS

JOHN SILK, JR.
 EUGENE F. GILCHRIST
 JAMES E. PENDER

Forest Fire Warden

BERNARD F. BEMIS

Deputy Fire Fire Wardens

JOHN N. CLARK
 EUGENE F. GILCHRIST
 WELLINGTON WELLS

GEORGE G. MASON
 ROY WEBBER
 JOHN D. GRIMES

JOHN F. PRIEST

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

WILLIAM F. BEMIS

JOHN D. GRIMES

Fence Viewers

ARTHUR E. WRIGHT

JAMES E. PARTRIDGE

JAMES VENABLE

Overseers of Poor

SELECTMEN

Library Trustees

LOUISE B. BERGERON,
 GUY W. THAYER,
 MADYLINE V. WINN,

Term expires 1943
 Term expires 1944
 Term expires 1945

State Auditors

HERBERT E. HUNT

ROGER S. MORRILL

Special War Emergency Police

WALTER HAKALA
 ONNIE MACKAY
 EDWARD MATTILA

WALTER LUOMA
 LEON ST. PETER
 JUSTIN B. CHAMBERLAIN

WILFRED BEAULIEU

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Harrisville in the County of Cheshire in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Eagle Hall in said Harrisville on Tuesday, the ninth day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the town will vote to raise \$364.33 provided the state will contribute \$1,457.32 for Town Road Aid.

4. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting.

5. To see if the town will vote and appropriate money for a \$75 war bond every month for the duration of the war, this money to be used to assist any disabled veteran of this war, this fund to be called the Disabled Veterans' Fund and not to be used for any other purpose, but can be placed back in the general fund if not needed for above purpose.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$93.00 to the Monadnock Region Association of Southern New Hampshire for the issuance and distribution of printed matter, newspaper and magazine advertising, calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the Town in cooperation with the other thirty-seven towns in the Monadnock Region.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$200.00 for re-charging the fire extinguishers and cleaning and repairing fire holes and use whatever balance remains for new fire holes if possible.

8. To see if the town will vote to purchase the Freight Station and appropriate for the same.

9. To see if the town will vote the sum of \$250.00 for the purpose of repairing the outside of the town barn.

10. To see if the town will vote the sum of \$300.00 to widen the road from the Larson corner towards the Dublin line.

11. To see if the town will make any change in the salaries of any of the town officers.

12. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell any property acquired by tax sale.

13. To see if the town will vote to borrow money on the Credit of the town in anticipation of taxes.

14. To hear the reports of officers and committees heretofore chosen and passing vote in relation to the same.

Given under our hands and seal, this 18th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-three.

BERNARD F. BEMIS,
JOHN D. GRIMES,
CHARLES M. BERGERON,
Selectmen of Harrisville.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

BERNARD F. BEMIS,
JOHN D. GRIMES,
CHARLES M. BERGERON,
Selectmen of Harrisville.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF HARRISVILLE, N. H.

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR
THE ENSUING YEAR FEBRUARY 1, 1943 TO
JANUARY 31, 1944
COMPARED WITH
ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PRE-
VIOUS YEAR FEBRUARY 1, 1942 TO JANUARY 31, 1943

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1942	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1943	Increase	Decrease
From state:				
Interest and divi-				
dends tax,	\$2,486 15	\$2,200 00		\$286 15
Savings bank tax,	157 08	160 00	\$2 92	
For fighting forest				
fires,	10 87			
State highway depart-				
ment,	5 62			
From local sources				
except taxes:				
Filing fees,	9 00	6 00		3 00
Dog licenses,	132 00	115 00		17 00
Donation,	100 00			
Interest received on				
taxes and deposits,	97 46	90 00		7 46
Income of depart-				
ments:				
(a) Highway, in-				
cluding rental				
of equipment,	34 00			

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1942	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1943	Increase	Decrease
(b) Sewers, town				
scales,	1 60			
Cemetery lots,	22 00			
Trust funds,	200 00			
Refunds,	1 04			
Motor vehicle permit				
fees,	618 89	500 00		118 89
Cash on hand				
(surplus),	3,680 05			
From local taxes				
other than prop-				
erty taxes:				
(a) Poll taxes,	510 00	500 00		10 00
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Total revenues from				
all sources except				
property taxes,	\$8,065 76	\$3,571 00	\$2 92	\$442 50
*Amount to be				
raised by prop-				
erty taxes,		20,124 81		
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Total revenues.		\$23,695 81	\$2 92	\$442 50

*Total estimated "Revenues from All Sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1942	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1943	Increase	Decrease
Current Maintenance Expenses :				
General government :				
Town officers' salaries,	\$1,300 25	\$1,300 00		\$ 25
Town officers' expenses,	502 18	600 00	\$97 82	
Election and registra- tion expenses,	104 10	50 00		54 10
Expenses town hall and other town buildings,	69 35	75 00	5 65	
Protection of persons and property :				
Police department,	61 19	100 00	38 81	
Fire department,	580 92	700 00	119 08	
Bounties,	6 40			
Health :				
Health department, including hospital,	58 84	60 00	1 16	
Vital statistics,	11 50	11 00		50
Highways and bridges :				
Town maintenance,	5,354 00	5,000 00		354 00
Street lighting.	1,136 63	1,250 00	113 37	
General expenses of highway dept.	207 03	600 00	392 97	
Tarring and solvay treatment,	1,520 11	1,700 00	179 89	
Libraries :				
Libraries,	225 00	225 00		

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1942	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1943	Increase	Decrease
Public welfare:				
Town poor,	252 55	300 00	47 45	
Old age assistance,	342 46	350 00	7 54	
Patriotic pur- poses:				
Civilian defense,	214 27	350 00	135 73	
Recreation:				
Parks and play- grounds including band concerts,	100 00			
Public service enterprises:				
Unclassified,	1,322 99	400 00		922 99
Cemeteries,	325 00	125 00		200 00
Monadnock Region,	100 00			
Interest:				
On temporary loans,	102 92	150 00	47 08	
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:				
Highways and bridges:				
State aid construc- tion—town's share,	1,250 00			
Indebtedness:				
Payment on principal of debt:				
(b) Long term notes,	1,000 00			

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1942	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1943	Increase	Decrease
Payments to other governmental divisions :				
County taxes,	2,249 81	2,249 81		
Payments to school districts,	8,311 46	8,100 00		211 46
Total expenditures,	\$26,708 96	\$23,695 81	\$1,186 55	\$1,743 30

REPORT OF SELECTMEN AND TREASURER

We the undersigned Selectmen and Treasurer of Harrisville submit the following report for the year ending January, 1943.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN BY INVOICE TAKEN APRIL 1, 1942

Land and buildings,	\$696,430 00
Electric plants,	63,023 00
Horses (27),	3,245 00
Cows (52),	3,815 00
Other neat stock (4),	200 00
Fowls (2,151),	1,961 00
Portable mills,	1,000 00
Boats and launches,	13,290 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks,	545 00
Stock in trade,	43,100 00
Mills and machinery,	104,000 00
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Total valuation,	\$932,584 00
Amount exempted to soldiers,	\$6,064 00

MONEY RAISED BY TAXATION

Town officers' salaries,	\$1,300 00
Town officers' expenses,	600 00
Election and registration expenses,	75 00
Town hall and other town buildings,	75 00
Police department,	150 00
Fire department,	700 00
Health department,	50 00
Vital statistics,	11 00
State aid construction,	2,500 00
Town maintenance,	5,000 00
Tarring and solvay treatment,	1,900 00

Street lighting,	1,250 00
General expenses of highway department,	600 00
Libraries,	225 00
Town poor,	400 00
Old age assistance,	350 00
Cemeteries,	125 00
Damages and legal expenses,	400 00
Interest,	150 00
Long term note,	1,000 00
County tax,	2,249 81
School tax,	7,511 00
War emergency, telephones, watchmen, police,	100 00
War emergency, additional fire protection,	150 00
War emergency, for use by board of health,	50 00
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	\$27,146 81

LESS ESTIMATED REVENUE AND CREDITS

Interest and dividend tax,	\$2,343 37
Railroad tax,	125 00
Savings Bank tax,	170 00
Motor vehicle permit fees,	700 00
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	3,338 37
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	\$23,808 44
Plus overlay,	246 67
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Amount to be raised by taxation,	\$24,055 11
Less poll taxes,	554 00
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	\$23,501 11

TOTAL TAXES COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR

Property taxes,	\$23,501 11
Poll taxes,	554 00
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	\$24,055 11

ASSETS

Cash on hand,	\$3,680 05
Unredeemed taxes,	133 92
Balance due 1942 taxes,	1,869 39
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	\$5,683 36

LIABILITIES

Dog licenses due school district,	\$103 74
Balance of appropriation due school district,	2,000 00
Unexpended balance of state and town highway account,	1,251 12
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	\$3,354 86
Excess of assets over liabilities,	\$2,328 50

RECEIPTS

Current revenue:

From local taxes:

Property and polls for 1942,	\$22,213 56
Interest on 1942 taxes,	4 38
Property and polls for 1941,	1,970 62
Interest on 1941 taxes,	91 98
Redemption and interest on 1941,	39 66
Abatement on 1941 poll taxes,	28 00
Redemption on 1940 taxes,	10 68
Interest on 1940 tax,	1 10
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	\$24,359 98

From state:

Interest and dividend tax,	\$2,486 15
Savings Bank tax,	157 08
Forest fire department.	10 87
State highway department,	5 62
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	\$2,659 72

From local sources except taxes:

Automobile permits,	\$618 89
Filing fees,	9 00

Dog licenses,	132 00	
Plowing driveways,	34 00	
Jacob Saari, sale of cemetery lots,	22 00	
Town scales,	1 60	
Hafeli Fuel & Ice Co., refund,	1 04	
Wellington Wells, donation,	100 00	
Trust funds,	200 00	
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		\$1,118 53
Receipts other than current revenue:		
Ashuelot-Citizens National Bank, in anticipation of taxes,		\$4,000 00
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Total receipts from all sources,		\$32,138 23
Cash on hand at beginning of year,		2,250 78
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Grand total,		\$34,389 01

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General government:

1. Town officers' salaries,	\$1,300 25	
2. Town officers' expenses,	502 18	
3. Election and registra- tion expenses,	104 10	
4. Expenses town hall and other town buildings.	69 35	
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		\$1,975 88

Protection of persons and property:

5. Police department,	\$61 19	
6. Fire department,	580 92	
7. Bounties,	6 40	
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		\$648 51

Health and sanitation:

8. Health department,	\$21 61	
9. Public dump,	37 23	
10. Vital statistics,	11 50	
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		\$70 34

Highways and bridges:		
11.	Summer maintenance,	\$3,261 09
12.	Winter maintenance,	2,092 91
13.	Tarring,	702 51
14.	Solvay treatment,	817 60
15.	Street lighting,	1,136 63
16.	General expenses of highway department,	207 03
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		\$8,217 77
Education:		
17.	Libraries,	\$225 00
Charities:		
18.	Old age assistance,	\$342 46
19.	Town poor,	252 55
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		\$595 01
Patriotic purposes:		
20.	Civilian defense,	\$214 27
Recreation:		
21.	Band concerts,	\$100 00
Public service enterprises:		
22.	Monadnock Region Association,	\$100 00
23.	Cemeteries,	325 00
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		\$425 00
Unclassified:		
24.	Legal expenses,	\$83 40
25.	Taxes bought by town,	147 75
26.	Abatments,	1,091 84
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		\$1,322 99
Interest:		
27.	Interest on notes in anticipation of taxes,	\$102 92

New construction:		
28.	State aid construction,	\$1,250 00
Indebtedness:		
29.	Payment on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	\$4,000 00
30.	Payment on long term note,	\$1,000 00
Payment to other governmental divisions:		
31.	County,	\$2,249 81
Payment to school district:		
32.	Appropriation,	\$8,211 00
33.	Dog licenses,	100 46
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		\$8,311 46
Total payments for all purposes,		\$30,708 96
Cash on hand at end of year,		3,680 05
Grand total,		<hr/> \$34,389 01

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

General government:

Detail 1. Salaries and expenses of principal town officers:

(a) Salaries:

John D. Grimes, selectman,	\$244 00
Charles M. Bergeron, selectman,	258 00
Bernard F. Bemis, selectman,	252 00
Bernard F. Bemis, balance of salary, 1941,	64 00
Guy W. Thayer, treasurer,	107 50
Clarence B. Seaver, dog constable,	10 00
Madyline V. Winn, salary as clerk, auto permits and dog licenses,	102 90
Ralph B. Bemis, tax collector,	200 00
Ralph B. Bemis, moderator,	12 00
State Tax Commission, auditors,	44 85
John D. Grimes, overseer of poor,	5 00
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	\$1,300 25
Appropriation,	\$1,300 00

(b) Town officers' expenses:

New England Tel. & Tel. Co., service,	\$32 84
Sentinel Printing Co., reports and ballots,	172 41
R. L. Alexander, stamps and supplies,	14 10
Mason Insurance Agency, bond,	25 00
Chase's Book Store, supplies,	45 53
Esther G. Bennett, recording deceased,	20
Winfield Chaplin, transfer and lists,	10 80
Wilfred Boisclair, recording deceased,	10
John N. Clark, transportation of selectmen,	24 00
Peerless Casualty Co., town bonds,	42 50
Edward Winn, transportation of clerk, collector, selectmen,	6 00
Wheeler & Clark, supplies,	23 12
Association of N. H. Assessors, dues,	2 00
Madyline V. Winn, town clerk, expenses,	7 50
Ralph B. Bemis, tax collector, postage, etc.,	20 50
Guy W. Thayer, treasurer, expenses,	4 28
Bernard F. Bemis, expenses, selectmen and overseer,	5 50
John D. Grimes, expenses, selectmen,	16 80
Charles M. Bergeron, expenses, transporta- tion and perambulating town lines,	47 00
Arthur E. Wright, expenses of trustees of trust fund,	2 00

 \$502 18

Appropriation,	\$600 00
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(c) Election and registration:

Francis Parker, election officer,	\$8 00
Frank F. Rogers, election officer,	8 00
Thomas Williams, election officer,	4 00
Howard Main, election officer,	4 00
Clifton E. Richardson, election officer,	12 00
Alfred Dietze, supervisor checklist,	13 10
Arthur E. Wright, election officer,	4 00
Edward J. Emery, supervisor, 1941-1942,	23 00

Clarence B. Seaver, supervisor, 1941-1942,	20 00
George Winn, election officer,	4 00
Fred Nettleton, election officer,	4 00

\$104 10

Appropriation,	\$75 00
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(d) Town hall and other town buildings:

Grange Mutual Fire Insurance,	\$6 00
Public Service Co. of N. H., lights,	24 60
Palmer Insurance Agency,	18 75
Winn Bros., rent of Eagle hall,	20 00

\$69 35

Detail 2. Protection of Persons and Property:

(a) Police department:

Clarence B. Seaver, police supplies,	\$10 66
R. L. Alexander, food for tramps,	2 92
Clarence B. Seaver, police services,	21 00
John Clark, feeding tramps,	6 61
Howard Main, police services,	10 00
Eugene Garrett, wood for tramp house,	5 00
John D. Grimes, police services,	5 00

\$61 19

Appropriation,	\$150 00
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(b) Fire department:

James E. Pender, supplies for truck,	\$23 26
East Jaffrey Oil Co., fuel for fire station,	33 05
Dublin Garage, repairs on truck, etc.,	50 83
Ralph B. Bemis, freight charges on pumps,	1 28
James A. Coffin, supplies,	9 00
Bernard F. Bemis, expenses of forest fire warden, conference, etc.,	22 10
Cheshire Oil Co., 55 gal. white gas,	11 06
State of N. H., 18 knapsack pumps,	63 90
American La France, fire axe,	3 93
Hope Rubber Co. Inc., 500 ft. 1½ hose,	205 00

Palmer Insurance Agency, on truck,	7 60
Wilfred Beaulieu, oil barrel,	5 00
N. H. State Firemen's Association, insurance,	29 00
John Clark, supplies,	7 50
Blanchard Associates Inc., siamese,	27 41
State Treasurer Firemen Retirement Fund,	81 00

\$580 92

Appropriation,	\$700 00
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(c) Bounties :

John D. Grimes,	\$6 40
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Detail 3. Health and Sanitation:

Town dump :

Peter Keough, Jr., labor,	\$6 60
Wilfred Record,	1 80
Leon Record,	13 13
Arthur Blodgett,	5 85
Bert Knowlton,	4 00
William F. Bemis, health officer,	13 10
E. W. Seaver, health officer,	8 51

\$58 84

Appropriation,	\$50 00
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Vital statistics :

Madyline V. Winn, recording births and marriages and deaths,	\$11 50
Appropriation,	\$11 00

Detail 4. Highways:

(a) Town maintenance :

Leon Record, road agent salary and labor and material, summer,	\$3,261 09
Leon Record, road agent, salary and labor and material, winter,	2,092 91

(b) Stabilizing roads:

Leon Record, road agent, salary and labor and material,	\$495 10	
Solvay Sales Corp., solvay,	322 50	
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		\$817 60

(c) Tarring:

Leon Record, road agent, salary and labor and materials,	\$366 71	
Barrett Division Corp., tar,	66 00	
State Treasurer, 2,000 gal. tar,	269 80	
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		\$702 51

(d) Street lighting:

Public Service Co. of N. H., street lights,	\$1,136 63	
Appropriation,	\$1,250 00	

(e) General expenses of highway department:

Hafeli Fuel & Ice Co., fuel,	\$67 32	
Palmer Insurance Agency,	29 44	
Eugene Beauregard, moving tractor,	35 00	
G. H. Aldrich Sons, truck insurance,	36 37	
Wilfred Record, painting doors,	3 60	
Pearson Bros., supplies,	3 74	
Frank Salonen, labor and materials,	31 56	
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		\$207 03
Appropriation,	\$600 00	

Detail 5. Education:

Libraries:

Guy W. Thayer, treasurer, appropriation,	\$225 00
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Detail 6. Charities:

(a) Old age assistance,	\$342 46
Appropriation,	\$350 00
Robert Davis, groceries, Williams,	\$10 00
Richard Dundas, surplus commodities,	2 55

Lena Beliveau, board and care Eva Beliveau.	240 00	
		\$252 55
Appropriation,	\$400 00	

Detail 7. Recreation:

Band concerts:		
Community band, Benjamin Andrew treasurer, appropriation,		\$100 00

Detail 8. Patriotic Purposes:

Civilian defense:		
John Clark, report center pads,	\$4 10	
Despatch Press, 100 air raid cards,	5 00	
A. E. Fish Co., lumber for report center,	9 24	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., service,	73 04	
William Williams, painting,	10 00	
Ernest Croteau, services,	10 00	
Guy W. Thayer, electric material,	6 76	
William Hackler, services,	4 90	
John Clark, wood for report center,	6 00	
Public Service Co. of N. H., lights,	15 80	
William F. Bemis,	5 39	
Clarence Doore, supplies,	12 40	
Peterborough Hospital, first aid supplies,	27 51	
Ralph B. Bemis, paint, first aid station,	13 65	
Richard Dundas, fuel, first aid station,	3 00	
R. L. Alexander, supplies, report center,	7 53	
		\$214 27

Detail 9. Public Service Enterprises:

Monadnock Region Association		
Karl Upton, treasurer,		\$100 00
Appropriation,	\$100 00	
Cemeteries:		
Arthur E. Wright, trustee of trust fund for George Knowlton fund,		\$100 00

Arthur E. Wright, trustee of trust fund for C. A. Seaver fund.	100 00	
Jacob Saari care of cemeteries,	125 00	
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Detail 10. Unclassified:

Cain and Goodnow, legal expenses,		\$83 40
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Taxes bought by town:

A. S. Bruder, 1941 taxes.	\$7 27	
Morton Clark, 1941 taxes.	16 86	
Robert McColl Estate, 1941 taxes,	9 04	
Grace Mitchell, 1941 taxes,	31 90	
Rose Russell, 1941 taxes.	36 02	
E. R. Wilmarth, 1941 taxes,	37 36	
Ralph B. Bemis, collector cost 1941 taxes,,	9 30	
	<hr/>	\$147 75

Abatments:

Ralph B. Bemis, abatement on 1941 poll taxes.	\$28 00	
Orville E. Cain, abatement on MacVeagh taxes for year 1939-1940-1941-1942,	1,063 84	
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Detail 11. Interest:

Ashuelot-Citizens National Bank, interest on temporary loans,		\$102 92
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Detail 12. New Construction:

State aid construction:

State of N. H., Nelson road,		\$1,250 00
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Detail 13. Indebtedness:

Ashuelot-Citizens National Bank, in anticipation of taxes,		\$4,000 00
Ashuelot-Citizens National Bank, long term note,		1.000 00

**Detail 14. Payment to Other Governmental
Divisions:**

Taxes paid to county,	\$2,249 81
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Payments to school districts:

Bertha C. Bemis, treasurer, balance of 1941 appropriation,	\$2,700 00
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Bertha C. Bemis, treasurer, dog licenses of 1941,	100 46
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Bertha C. Bemis, treasurer, appropriation,	5,511 00
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8,311 46

Payment for all purposes,	\$30,708 96
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Cash on hand January 31, 1943,	3,680 05
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Grand total,	\$34,389 01
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BERNARD F. BEMIS,

JOHN D. GRIMES,

CHARLES M. BERGERON,

Selectmen of Harrisville.

GUY W. THAYER,

Treasurer.

REPORT
of an audit and examination
of the accounts
of the
TOWN OF HARRISVILLE
made by
DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION
Concord, New Hampshire

January 11, 1943.

Board of Selectmen
Harrisville, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

In accordance with a vote taken at the last town meeting, an audit and examination of the accounts of the Town of Harrisville has been made by the Division of Municipal Accounting of the State Tax Commission, a report of which is submitted herewith. Schedules as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk and Trustees of Trust Funds, for the fiscal year ended January 31, 1942 and the current year to December 29, 1942.

SELECTMEN'S AND TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS

Vouchers issued by the Selectmen during this period were examined, as were also the supporting invoices and Road Agent's payrolls. The Treasurer's checks, issued upon orders of the Selectmen, were compared with the vouchers and found to be in agreement. The receipts of the Treasurer were checked by source insofar as it was possible to do so. Totals of receipts and payments were verified.

The Treasurer's cash book was not added or balanced at the close of the fiscal year January 31, 1942. It is customary to total and balance the cash book and carry the balance forward to the next page, at the close of each fiscal year. This practise should be followed by the Treasurer.

TAXES

The tax warrants of Tax Collector Annie M. Stewart for the levies of 1940 and 1941 were audited. Collection of the 1940 warrant has been completed and only one unredeemed tax remains on the tax sale account for the 1940 levy. The 1941 warrant was balanced as of August 20, 1942, when Mrs. Stewart resigned and Ralph B. Bemis was appointed as Tax Collector. All monies received on account of the collection and redemption of taxes were found to have been remitted to the Treasurer by Mrs. Stewart.

The tax sale for the 1941 levy was held and properly recorded by Mr. Bemis. Redemptions from this tax sale were checked and the unredeemed taxes are shown in Schedule I-1.

The balance of the 1941 warrant, as committed to Collector Bemis, was examined and audited. All collections of taxes and interest were properly accounted for.

The 1942 warrant of Collector Bemis was verified. All funds received on account of this warrant were found to have been remitted to the Treasurer or properly accounted for as cash on hand on the date of audit.

TOWN CLERK

The accounts of Town Clerk Madyline V. Winn, including the issuance of motor vehicle permits and dog licenses and the receipts from filing fees, were examined for the fiscal year ended January 31, 1942, and the current year to date of audit. All funds received by the Clerk were accounted for through remittances to the Treasurer. It was found that one motor vehicle permit had been voided, the three parts being on file. Inasmuch as the Clerk had already remitted to the Treasurer for this permit, her account indicated an excess credit of \$1.49. This amount should be withheld by the Clerk to balance the account.

TRUST FUNDS

The savings bank books representing the invested principal and unexpended income of the trust funds were examined. All funds, as indicated by the trust fund records, were accounted for.

TOWN OFFICERS' BONDS

The surety bonds of the town officers were examined and found to be correct in form and sufficient in amount. A list of the officials required by law to furnish bonds, the amount thereof and the surety company that issued the bonds are included in Schedule L.

FINANCES

Indebtedness, Valuation and Taxes: (Schedule A)

This statement has been prepared in order to present a comprehensive picture of the financial condition of the town during the last ten years and the changes which have taken place during this period. It is interesting to note that during all of these years a Surplus has been reported annually. The assessed valuation has been maintained on a fairly even basis and the local tax rate has consistently been well under the average tax rate for the State. In 1942 the rates compared as follows:

Average State Tax Rate,	\$3 23
Harrisville Tax Rate,	\$2 52

Revenues, Appropriations and Expenditures 1941:

(Schedules C and C-1)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures and estimated and actual revenues are presented in detail in these Schedules. As indicated therein a net overdraft of appropriations of \$2,329.09 and a net excess of estimated over actual revenues of \$556.71, resulted in a net budget deficit of \$1,772.38. This accounted for the reduction in Surplus during the year.

GENERAL COMMENTS

The accounts and records of all the town officials were found to be in good condition and the accounting procedure

in accordance with the uniform system of accounts prescribed by the tax commission. No irregularities, discrepancies or shortages were discovered.

It was noted that certain recommendations made in our last report have been adopted. In accordance with our suggestion the Treasurer has discontinued the practise of issuing separate checks for Selectmen's orders, and now countersigns the orders which are then used as checks. This method is more satisfactory and simplifies the accounting and auditing procedure. We commend the town officials for their cooperation in carrying out these changes. We also extend our thanks for the assistance rendered by them during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,
HAROLD G. FOWLER, Director,
Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission.

HERBERT E. HUNT,
ROGER S. MORRILL, Accountants.

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION
Concord, New Hampshire
January 11, 1943

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

This is to certify that we have audited the accounts and records of the Town of Harrisville for the fiscal year ended January 31, 1942, and the period from February 1 to December 29, 1942, and found them to be correctly cast and properly vouched. The accompanying schedules reflect, in our opinion, a correct summary of the financial activity for the period under review.

Respectfully submitted,
HAROLD G. FOWLER, Director
Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission.

HERBERT E. HUNT,
ROGER S. MORRILL, Accountants.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

RECEIPTS

1 auto permit, 1941.	\$ 50
164 auto permits, 1942.	616 90
57 Dog licenses,	132 00
Filing fees,	9 00

Total,	<hr style="width: 100%; border: 0.5px solid black;"/> \$758 40
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Paid to town treasurer,	\$759 89
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Excess credit,	1 49
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MADYLINE WINN,
Town Clerk.

January 31, 1943.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

ANNIE M. STEWART

LEVY OF 1941

—Dr—

Uncollected taxes as of Feb. 1, 1942,	\$1,992 62
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Added taxes:

Poll tax,	2 00
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Interest collected,	64 98
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Total debits,	<hr/>	\$2,059 60
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Total remittances to treasurer,	\$1,692 97
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Uncollected taxes (committed to new collector),	366 63
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Total credits,	<hr/>	\$2,059 60
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Unredeemed taxes as of Feb. 1, 1942,	\$28 01
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Interest collected,	1 10
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Remittances to treasurer,	\$11 78
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Unredeemed tax (Morton H. Clark),	17 33
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REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR
SUMMARY OF WARRANT
 LEVY OF 1942

—Dr—

Taxes committed to collector:

Property taxes,	\$23,501 11
Poll taxes,	554 00

Total warrant,	\$24,055 11
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Added taxes:

Property taxes,	27 72
Poll taxes,	14 00

Total debits,	\$24,101 21
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Total remittances to treasurer,	\$22,217 94
Cash on hand,	13 88

Uncollected taxes as per
 collector's list:

Property:

Resident,	\$449 32
Non-resident,	1,374 07
Polls,	46 00

1.869 39

Total credits,	\$24,101 21
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LEVY OF 1941

—Dr—

Uncollected taxes turned over by former

Collector Annie M. Stewart,

(August 20, 1942). \$366 63

Interest collected,	27 00
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Added taxes:

Polls,	4 00
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Total debits.	\$397 63
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Total remittances to treasurer,	\$369 63
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Abatements made,	28 00
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\$397 63

Abatements allowed:

Barris, Francis, not of age,	\$2 00
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Bemis, Millard S., paid in Dublin,	2 00
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Burham, Hazel, left town,	2 00
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Chambers, Jessie, not in town,	2 00
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Crawshaw, Ruth A., exempt,	2 00
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Dundas, Raymond, paid in Claremont,	2 00
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Lavigne, Paul, in service,	2 00
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McClure, Daniel, in service,	2 00
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Payne, George, in service,	2 00
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Potter, Frank C., left town,	2 00
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Potter, Helen, left town,	2 00
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Richardson, Willard, paid in Wilton,	2 00
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Trudelle, John W., paid in Mass.,	2 00
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Wells, Milo, left town.	2 00
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\$28 00

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
AS OF JANUARY 31, 1943

—Dr—

Tax sale on account of levy of,	1942	1941
Taxes sold to town,	\$147 75	\$17 33
Taxes sold to Elizabeth Miller,	4 92	
12% interest collected after sale,	25	
Redemption costs,	3 00	
Total debits,	\$155 92	\$17 33

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Remittance to treasurer,	\$39 66	
Unredeemed taxes at close of year,	116 26	\$17 33
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Total credits,	\$155 92	\$17 33
Unredeemed taxes from tax sales on		
account of levies of:	1942	1941
Bancroft Heirs,	\$4 92	
Bruder, A. S. Est.,	9 32	
Clark, Morton H.,	18 91	\$17 33
McColl, Robert, Est.,	11 09	
Mitchell, Grace F.,	33 95	
Russell, Rose M.,	38 07	
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	\$116 26	\$17 33

RALPH B. BEMIS,
Collector.

LIST OF UNCOLLECTED TAXES
RESIDENT

	Property	Poll
Bemis, George W.	\$30 24	\$2 00
Bemis, Maude A.		2 00
Bemis, William F.	25 20	
Bemis, Irene,		2 00
Blake, Eva J.	35 28	
Blomgren, Axel,	37 80	2 00
Bouffard, Marie,		2 00
Brown, Clifford A.	48 89	2 00
Bradshaw, Jessie,		2 00
Butler, Joseph,		2 00
Congregational Society,	47 88	
Crawshaw, Ruth A.	20 16	
Doore, Francis,	35 28	2 00
Gilmore, Mabel Est.	20 16	
Jarkslo, Lauri,		2 00
Keough, Peter Sr.	1 01	2 00
Keough, Rose,		2 00

*Louma, John A.		2 00
Lounder, Nathaniel M.	10 08	2 00
Lounder, Eva E.		2 00
Marnell, James J.	7 56	
Marnell, Margaret,	30 24	2 00
McGrath, William H. Est.	27 72	
Parker, Francis F.	2 52	
Richardson, Clarence,		2 00
Rainey, Don,	6 30	
Salonen, Frank T.	6 30	
Stevens, Benjamin,	17 14	2 00
Williams, Thos. and Lydia,	15 12	
Willard, Ralph E.	24 44	2 00
Willard, Gladys M.		2 00
*Winn, Michael W.		2 00
*Richardson, Robert,		2 00
*Richardson, Virginia,		2 00
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	\$449 32	\$46 00

NON-RESIDENT

Dominick, Alfano,	\$37 80
Baneroft, Heirs,	2 94
Britton, Foster E.	40 32
Brown, Harlan M.	17 64
Bruder, A. S.	5 04
Carroll, Mary F.	7 56
Clark, Margaret,	13 86
Dort, Dr. Wilson,	50 40
Dube, Alfred and Others,	25 20
Ellis, G. C.	1 26
Fairchild, Fred Est.	11 34
Farhm, Otis M.	11 34
Foster, G. S. and Lucy Hastings Hospital,	8 82
Gowing, Henry N.	7 56
Heman, James M. trustee,	12 60
Law, Rosamond,	12 60

* To be abated.

Leighton, Henry,	5 04
Lombard, Guy,	1 26
Mitchell, Grace F.	27 72
Monehan, H. J.	2 52
Murphy, Emma A.	45 36
McColl, Robert Est.	7 56
Ragland, Lillian L.	105 84
Russell, Rose M.	31 50
Seaver, Alfred W.	5 04
Spencer, Harvey.	3 78
Shortledge, R. J.	711 52
Stevens, Lelia W.	7 56
Tarbox, Ray E. and Della M.	108 36
Wellington, C. E.	40 32
Worcester, Carrie,	4 41

\$1,374 07

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of January 31, 1943, on account of the tax levy of 1942, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RALPH B. BEMIS,
Tax Collector.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

From January 30, 1942 to January 31, 1943

SUMMER MAINTENANCE

Peter Keough, Jr., labor,	\$607 85
Wilfred Record, labor,	451 50
Thomas Williams, labor,	85 28
John Grimes, Sr., labor,	2 50
Leon Record, labor,	844 52
William Williams, labor,	37 75
Arthur Blodgett, labor,	305 00
Roy Webber, labor,	12 00
Charles Ballou, labor,	19 60
John Clark, truck,	93 58
Bert Knowlton, labor,	231 63
Albert Seaver, labor,	1 50
Benjamin Stevens, labor,	14 40
Alfred Grimes, labor,	2 50
Thomas Beliveau, labor,	55 00
Arvi Lane, labor,	9 00
John Oya, labor,	10 75
Olaf Larson, labor,	6 50
Curtice Silver, labor,	81 50
Richard Dundas, truck,	23 20
Emil Sillanpaa, one 16 ft. chain,	2 00
Worcester's Garage, 1 thermostat, labor on truck,	5 67
Worcester's Garage, 55 gal. drum, No. 30 oil,	45 59
C. H. Kinsman Estate, sharpening tools,	1 70
Galion Iron Works and Mfg. Co., 2 grader blades, bolts,	20 74
Nils Hansson, repair on road rake, chains,	6 15
Guy Thayer, repair on electric light cord,	75
Worcester's Garage, state inspection on truck,	4 46
M. S. Perkins Machine Co., labor on grader bolts,	6 30

Worcester's Garage, 11 pints Eaton axel oil,	
1 Exide battery, bolts, 1 can polish,	18 15
Pearson Bros., 1 cold chisel, 4 casting rollers,	2 35
Pearson Bros., 2 sq. pt. shovels, 8 scythe	
stones, 4 bush scythes, 2 pr. brush clippers,	20 27
East Jaffrey Oil Co., 1,350 gal. gas,	231 40

Total,	\$3.261 09
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WINTER MAINTENANCE

Peter Keough, Jr., labor,	\$470 35
Wilfred Record, labor,	113 05
Bert Knowlton, labor,	183 10
Leon Record, labor,	472 65
Francis Clark, labor,	2 25
William Williams, labor,	61 46
Gerald Record, labor,	5 80
Roy Webber, labor,	3 00
Arthur Blodgett, labor,	6 75
Thomas Williams, labor,	24 75
James Venable, labor,	5 00
Michael Cody, labor,	1 50
Olaf Larson, labor,	7 20
Orville Wyman, welding and replacing angle	
iron on 30-tractor,	5 00
Arthur Morton, 124 yds. sand,	12 40
Albert Upton, express on blades,	1 25
Commodore Steel Co., blades, bolts, 30-tractor,	105 13
E. Bertel Pierce, 1 hose coupling for truck plow,	7 80
P. I. Perkins Co., 1 oil gauge, 1 angle	
iron for 30-tractor,	9 58
John Clark, 10 gal. Freezone, 20 gal. gas,	
telephone calls,	13 10
Sunshine Feed Store, 1 ton rock salt,	17 60
John Clark, truck,	23 75
R. L. Alexander, supply, highway dep't.,	6 73
M. S. Perkins Machine Co., welding, bolts, nuts,	
steel for truck, tractors,	14 38
P. I. Perkins Co., parts for R.2 tractor,	3 67

Worcester's Garage, 1 hydraulic jack, 1 set spark plugs, soldering gas cans,	29 40
Worcester's Garage, service trips on tractor, truck,	7 60
Worcester's Garage, 3 gals, Prestone, bulbs, polish, state inspection, 1 set spark plugs for R.2 tractor,	13 75
Worcester's Garage, repairs on truck, grinding valves, cleaning carbon, hose connections, oil filter, water pump, assembly,	41 58
Worcester's Garage, repair on R.2 tractor grinding valves, cleaning carbon, 10 gal. No. 10 oil,	28 60
Nils Hansson, 4 set blades for truck, repair,	63 20
Nils Hansson, repairing wood snow plow, iron work, bolts, lumber,	40 49
Nils Hanson, 5 set blades, braces for push frame,	82 84
East Jaffrey Oil Co., 1,250 gal. gas,	214 50
Leon Record, telephone calls from Dec. 19, 1941 to Jan. 28, 1943,	4 10
Scraping, dragging, labor, repair, material, summer maintenance,	\$3,261 09
Plowing, sanding, labor, repair, material, winter maintenance,	2,092 91
Total,	\$5,354 00
Victory tax withheld from January 1943, winter maintenance,	\$10 40

MATERIAL PUT ON TOWN ROADS

East View road,	195 yds. gravel
Long Pond road,	55 yds. gravel
Kenedy Farm road,	9½ yds. gravel
McVeigh, road,	90 yds. gravel
Willard Hill road,	104 yds. gravel
Jones road,	107 yds. gravel
Grimes road,	101 yds. gravel
Silver and Cottage road,	30 yds. gravel
B. F. Bemis, road,	51 yds. gravel
Cherry Hill road,	115 yds. gravel
Bond Corner road,	26½ yds. gravel
Bancroft road,	7½ yds. gravel

Bolio Hill road,	77½ yds. gravel
Meadow road,	23 yds. gravel
Sargent Camp road,	7 yds. gravel
Lampman road,	23 yds. gravel
Marienfeld Camp road,	83½ yds. gravel
Bennett road,	42½ yds. gravel
Brown road,	66½ yds. gravel
No. 4 Hill road,	27 yds. gravel
Addam's road,	15 yds. gravel
Jones Farm House road,	12 yds. gravel
Venable road,	14 yds. gravel
East Side Silver Lake road,	66 yds. gravel
West Side Silver Lake road,	8 yds. gravel
Jacquith road,	16 yds. gravel
Edgar Seaver road,	11 yds. gravel
South road,	10 yds. gravel
A. Trudell road,	10 yds. gravel
Sand hauled for sanding.	124 yds. gravel

Total, 1,527½ yds.

BRUSH CUT ON TOWN ROADS

East View road, Winn's Mill to C. Richardson place.

Richardson lower road

Sargent Camp road

Silver and Cottage road

Lake Sketutakee road

Halpins Hill to Kenedy Farm road

Brown road

McVeigh road

Clarence Seaver road

South road

Bolio road

Road to sand pile at Coal Sheds

REPAIRED CULVERTS

1—new 9"x16' wood culvert, Marienfeld Camp road.

1—6" tile culvert repaired, East Side Silver Lake road.

1—Stone culvert repaired, Bond Corner road.

1—stone culvert repaired, Long Pond road.

1—Cement culvert repaired, Bolio Hill.

BRIDGES REPLANKED

Bridge on Silver and Cottage road.

PREPARING AND PUTTING 9 TONS CALCIUM CHLORIDE ON BONDS CORNER AND EDGAR SEAVER T.R.A. ROADS

Tar and calcium appropriation:

Peter Keough, Jr., labor,	\$23 10
Bert Knowlton, labor,	14 75
Wilfred Record, labor,	23 10
Arthur Blodgett, labor,	20 48
Thomas Beliveau, labor,	9 50
Leon Record, labor,	28 13
Cost of 9 tons calcium,	193 50
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Total,	\$312 56

TAR AND CALCIUM APPROPRIATION

Cleaning and patching tar roads:

Peter Keough, Jr., labor,	\$31 80
Bert Knowlton, labor,	20 00
Arthur Blodgett, labor,	7 20
Wilfred Record, labor,	14 40
Curtice Silver, labor,	4 00
Thomas Beliveau, labor,	8 00
Leon Record, labor,	18 13
Clarence Seaver, labor,	14 40
Leon Record, freight bill paid at Keene, N. H., for cold patch,	20 15
Cost of 8 barrels tar cold patch, 440 gallons,	66 00
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Total,	\$204 08

PREPARING AND APPLYING TAR ON MARIENFELD CAMP ROAD

Peter Keough, Jr., labor,	\$19 80
Bert Knowlton, labor,	18 00

Thomas Beliveau, labor,	12 00
Leon Record, labor,	24 38
Arthur Blodgett, labor,	10 80
Richard Dundas, labor,	3 50
Richard Dundas, trucking,	24 65
William Coutts. 46' yds. sand,	4 60
Cost of 2,000 gallons tar,	269 80
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Total,	\$387 53

CARSWELL HILL, LONG POND ROAD

Special appropriation,	\$500 00	
Peter Keough, Jr., labor,		\$63 90
Bert Knowlton, labor,		56 25
Arthur Blodgett, labor,		43 43
Thomas Beliveau, labor,		12 00
Leon Record, labor,		81 25
Richard Dundas, trucking,		34 80
Nils A. Hansson, sharpening tools,		3 90
Cost of 1½ tons calcium,		32 25
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		\$327 78

Length of road built,	1,000 ft.
Amount of gravel hauled,	213 yds.

ALFRED TRUDELLÉ ST.

Special appropriation,	\$400 00	
Peter Keough, Jr., labor,		\$27 90
Bert Knowlton, labor,		20 25
Arthur Blodgett, labor,		16 43
Edwin Wikstrom, labor,		12 00
Leon Record, labor,		35 00
Hume pipe of N. E. Inc., 1-20'x15'' cement pipe,		21 00
Cost of 1½ tons calcium chloride,		32 25
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Total,		\$164 83

Length of road built,	525 ft.
Amount of gravel hauled,	116½ yds.

CLEANING TOWN DUMP MAY AND NOVEMBER

Peter Keough, Jr., labor,	\$6 60
Bert Knowlton, labor,	4 00
Wilfred Record, labor,	1 80
Arthur Blodgett, labor,	5 85
Thomas Williams, labor,	5 85
Leon Record, labor,	13 13

Total,	\$37 23
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PREPARING AND APPLYING 3 TONS CALCIUM ON MARIENFELD CAMP ROAD

Peter Keough, Jr., labor,	\$13 80
Wilfred Record, labor,	10 80
Bert Knowlton, labor,	8 50
Thomas Beliveau, labor,	4 50
Arthur Blodgett, labor,	8 10
Leon Record, labor,	13 13
Cost of 3 tons calcium chloride,	64 50

Total,	\$123 33
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EQUIPMENT OWNED BY TOWN OF HARRISVILLE, N. H.

1, 30 caterpillar tractor and plow, 1, R.2 caterpillar tractor and plow, 1 Walsh snow plow, 1 wood snow plow and underframe, 1½ ton Dodge truck, 1 road grader, 1 wood drag, 1 iron drag, 1 sanding machine, tail board, extra hopper, 1 air compressor, guage, hose, gun, 1 100 ft, extension light, 1 electric battery and wire, 1 stone boat, 1 scoop, 1 culvert cleaner, 5 crosscut saws, 2 connecting rods for 30 tractor, 4 bars, 4 stone picks, 3 hooks, 5 street brooms, 2 barn brooms, 1 stone hammer, 2 stone points, 2 sets tripple chains, 1 chain tool 2 5 gal. cans, 1 set single chains, 1 vise, 1 cold chisel, 1 line level, 1 50 ft. tape measure, 2 grind stones, 1 sanding screen, 30 gals. No. 30 oil, 3 lanterns, 3 grease guns, 3 striking hammers, 15 drills, 275 gal. cold patch, 1 road rake, 1 12"x16' cluvert, 1,000 ft. of 16 ft. hemlock plank, 1 head

board for truck, 2 rolls heavy twine, 25 lbs spikes, 1 hacksaw, 50 lbs. transmission grease, 50 lbs. track roller grease, 4 sq. pt. shovels, 17 round pt. shovels 10 snow shovels, 11 picks, 17 grub hoes, 1 drilling spoon, 7 forks, 6 rakes, 7 axes, 3 files, 1 flashlight, 1 grease rack, assortment of bolts, nuts, 5 pr. brush cutters, 5 chains, 20 scythes, 6 snathes.

LEON L. RECORD,
Road Agent.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

Interest on the school and ministerial fund:	
1/2 paid to the school district,	\$13 00
1/2 paid to treasurer of the combined churches,	13 00
Paid to Jacob Saari for care of the	
24 endowed cemetery lots,	56 75
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Total,	\$82 75

ARTHUR E. WRIGHT,
EDSON H. HAZEN,
ELWYN W. SEAVER,
By A. E. W.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF HARRISVILLE ON JANUARY 31, 1943

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS	Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
Feb. 14, 1890	School and Ministerial Fund		N. H. Savings Bank (Concord, N. H.)	\$1,300.00	2%		\$26.00	\$26.00	
May 14, 1912	Fanny Goodnow Cemetery Fund		N. H. Savings Bank	25.00	2%	\$3.73	.56	1.12	\$3.17
Jan. 3, 1913	J. C. Bancroft Cemetery Fund		N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%		2.00	2.00	
Feb. 26, 1913	John Rutherford Cemetery Fund		N. H. Savings Bank	64.00	2%	.22	1.28	1.50	
Aug. 17, 1917	Eva Marshall Cemetery Fund		N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	2%	.73	4.00	4.73	
Jan. 11, 1918	Winslow Royce Cemetery Fund		N. H. Savings Bank	150.00	2%	1.12	3.02	4.00	.14
Aug. 21, 1921	Tuftus-Tuttle Cemetery Fund		N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%		2.00	2.00	
May 28, 1923	James E. Ruffle Cemetery Fund		N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%		2.00	2.00	
Apr. 16, 1924	Silas Atwood Cemetery Fund		N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%		2.00	2.00	
Dec. 3, 1928	C. & C. C. Farwell Cemetery Fund		N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%		2.00	2.00	
Mar. 13, 1929	M. W. Harris Cemetery Fund		N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%		2.00	2.00	
Apr. 3, 1929	J. K. Russell Cemetery Fund		N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%		2.00	2.00	
Aug. 18, 1929	Hugh Varner Cemetery Fund		N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%		2.00	2.00	
Jan. 4, 1930	Wright-Bailey Cemetery Fund		N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%		2.00	2.00	
July 29, 1930	C. L. Yardley Cemetery Fund		N. H. Savings Bank	150.00	2%		2.98	2.95	
July 1, 1932	C. W. Russell Cemetery Fund		N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%		2.00	2.00	
Nov. 18, 1933	H. N. Hutchinson Cemetery Fund		N. H. Savings Bank	225.00	2%	.01	4.50	4.51	

Jan. 1, 1934	A. S. & A. Hutchinson Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%		2.00	2.00
Apr. 6, 1935	John McWilliams Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	2%		4.00	4.00
Apr. 4, 1938	Richard Ranbold Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	150.00	2%		3.00	3.00
Apr. 8, 1938	Frances E. Hardy Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%		2.00	2.00
Oct. 13, 1939	Lillian & Harry Miller Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%	.94	2.00	2.94
April 2, 1940	Heath Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	150.00	2%		3.00	3.00
June 20, 1942	Albert and Jennie Knowlton Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%		1.00	1.00
Nov. 30, 1942	C. Albert Seaver Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%			
	Totals,		\$4,114.00		\$6.75	\$79.34	\$82.75
							\$3.31

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 31, 1943.

ARTHUR E. WRIGHT,
EDSON H. HAZEN,
ELWYN W. SEAVER, } Trustees.

REPORT OF VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.

EQUIPMENT ON HAND JAN. 31, 1943

- 1 1935 Ford V-8 truck.
- 1 108 gal. booster tank.
- 1 booster basket.
- 150 ft. booster rubber hose.
- 2700 ft. cotton rubber lined hose.
- 6 10 ft. lengths of suction hose.
- 1 2½" suction strainer.
- 6 hand nozzles.
- 1 hand shutoff nozzle.
- 1 fog nozzle with ex. tip.
- 1 set double male and female couplings.
- 15 hose spanners.
- 11 suction hose spanners.
- 1 crow bar.
- 1 ice chisel.
- 2 fire axes.
- 1 cross cut saw.
- 2 fire extinguishers.
- 1 foamite extinguisher.
- 3 1½ inch siameses.
- 1 2½ to 1½ inch siameses.
- 1 first aid kit.
- 2 gas masks.
- 1 20 ft. roof ladder.
- 1 30 ft. ex. ladder.
- 5 rain coats.
- 1 set tire chains.
- 6 shovels.
- 20 water pails.
- 100 ft. rope.
- 2 1,000 ft, beam hand lights.
- 4 flash lights.
- 1 spare 5 gal. gas can.

- 1 dz. pairs rubber gloves.
- 3 smoke masks.
- 2 pairs eye goggles.

FOREST FIRE EQUIPMENT

- 1 1929 Model A pickup.
- 1 Pacific marine pumper.
- 1 5 gal. knapsack gas tank.
- 1 check valve.
- 850 ft. of linen hose.
- 1 10 ft. length suck hose 1½".
- 2 6 ft. length suck hose 1½".
- 2 grub hoes.
- 1 pick.
- 2 spare gas cans.
- 1 5 gal. can motor oil.
- 39 knapsack forest fire pumps.
- 1 50 gal. barrel of forest fire gas.

MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT

- 1 1935 spare radiator for V-8 truck.
- 1 full keg soda.
- 4 complete foamite charges.
- 23 cross links for tire chains.
- 1 spare tire mounted for V-8 truck.
- 1 doz. chairs.
- 1 snow shovel.
- 1 5 gal. can of alcohol.
- 1 old 20 ft. roof ladder.
- 1 old 30 ft. ex. ladder.
- 1 50 gal. oil barrel.
- 1 200 gal. fuel oil barrel.
- 1 cellar pump.
- 1 spare battery for V-8.
- 1 battery charger and tester.
- Assortment of paints, brushes, bolts, etc.

LIST OF FIRES

- 6 chimney fires.
- 3 small brush fires.

RECOMMENDATIONS

I think that we should build more fire holes and repair the ones already built this year as the way conditions are now it is very hard to get equipment that we still need.

We have had the least fires this year than any year since this department was organized and think that everybody needs a lot of credit for being so careful with fires and hope this fine work will continue in the future. Thanking you for the fine cooperation.

JAMES E. PENDER,
Chief.

REPORT OF LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Volumes purchased during year.	220
Volumes donated during year.	37

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1942,	\$ 23
Town appropriation,	225 00
	<hr/> \$225 23

EXPENDITURES

Books,	\$122 18
Magazines,	19 15
Repairs to Mr. Salonen,	2 02
Postage and money orders,	2 45
Express on books,	1 27
Cleaning library,	6 00

Librarians' salary :

Helen Thayer,	38 00
Angie McLaughlin,	14 00
Janitor's services,	19 50

	<hr/> \$224 57
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1943,	66

\$225 23

Respectfully submitted,
 GUY W. THAYER,
 LOUISE BERGERON,
 MADYLINE V. WINN,

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Again the hours that our library is to be open have changed. We are open to the public on Saturday only, from 2 to 5 p. m. Please try and use the library during these hours, for we have many new and interesting books for you to read.

A change has also been made in the librarian and Angie McLaughlin has been elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Helen Thayer.

Circulation is as follows: Adult fiction 1,014; juvenile fiction 1,344; non-fiction 311.

We thank the following people for gifts of books: Mr. Philip Morris. Mr. Arthur Wright, Mr. Leon St. Peter.

We miss some of the older patrons of the library and wish they would again visit us and borrow books. We are also looking for new faces and would like to have anyone who is interested in reading, come in for a book or magazine.

Respectfully submitted,
ANGIE McLAUGHLIN.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SCHOOL WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Harrisville qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Eagle Hall in said district on the ninth day of March 1943, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To see if the district will vote to raise \$100.00 to paint the Chesham schoolhouse and appropriate for the same.
10. To choose a Member of School Board for the ensuing two years.

Given under our hands at said Harrisville this seventeenth day of February 1943.

BERNARD F. BEMIS,
JOHN N. CLARK,

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

BERNARD F. BEMIS,
JOHN N. CLARK,

School Board.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD AND TREASURER

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

	Term expires
Moderator, ARTHUR E. WRIGHT,	March 1943
Clerk, GUY W. THAYER,	March 1943
Treasurer, BERTHA C. BEMIS,	June 30, 1943

School Board:

JOHN N. CLARK,	March 1943
BERNARD F. BEMIS,	March 1944
THOMAS J. WINN,	March 1945
Superintendent, FREDERICK T. JOHNSON.	

Teachers for 1942-1943:

Grammar school,	MISS ANNIE E. BOYNTON
Primary school,	MISS SALIVA ZIADY
Chesham school,	MRS. LILLIAN CAZER

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand July 1, 1941,	\$21 23
Received from Guy W. Thayer, town treasurer, appropriation,	7,977 00
Received from Chesham school children, breaking windows,	52
Received from Arthur E. Wright, interest on trust funds,	13 00
Received from Helen B. Thayer, Chesham school stove,	25 00
Received from town treasurer, dog licenses,	100 46
Total,	<hr/> \$8,137 21

PAYMENTS

By checks paid,	\$7,578 61
Cash on hand July 1, 1942,	558 60
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Total,	\$8,137 21

BERTHA C. BEMIS,
School Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

1. Salaries of district officers,	\$100 00
2. Superintendent's excess salary,	97 67
3. School census,	10 00
4. Expenses of administration,	34 63
5. Teachers' salaries,	2,900 00
6. Text books,	110 53
7. Scholars' supplies,	176 32
8. Flags and appurtenances,	2 75
9. Other expenses of administration,	38 72
10. Janitor service,	327 62
11. Fuel,	354 27
12. Light and janitor's supplies,	93 08
13. Minor repairs and expenses,	53 96
14. Medical inspection,	134 21
15. Transportation of pupils,	594 40
16. High school tuition,	1,800 00
17. Other special activities,	19 10
18. Fixed charges,	206 00
19. New equipment,	525 35
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Total expenditures,	\$7,578 61
Cash on hand July 1, 1942,	558 60
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Grand total,	\$8,137 21

DETAILED STATEMENTS OF EXPENDITURES

Administration:

1. Salaries of District Officers:

John N. Clark, member school board,	\$25 00
Helen B. Thayer, member school board,	25 00

Bernard F. Bemis, chairman school board,	35 00	
Bertha C. Bemis, treasurer.	15 00	
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		\$100 00
2. Superintendent's Excess Salary:		
Helen B. Thayer, treasurer supervisory district No. 38,		\$97 67
3. School Census:		
Bertha C. Bemis, enumerator,		\$10 00
4. Expense of Administration:		
Division of Municipal Accounting.		
auditing accounts,	\$16 75	
Peerless Casualty Company,		
bond for treasurer,	5 00	
Chase's Book Store, cash book, warrants.	5 70	
F. F. Johnson, postage, office supplies,	3 46	
B. F. Bemis, telephone, postage,		
office supplies,	3 72	
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		\$34 63
Instruction:		
5. Teachers' Salaries:		
Annie E. Boynton,	\$1,000 00	
Saliva Ziady,	900 00	
Anne C. Luoma,	1,000 00	
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		\$2,900 00
6. Text Books:		
Longman's, Green and Co., Inc.		
5 Longmans Briefer Grammar.	\$3 13	
Frontier Press Co., of Boston, 2 American Wild Life, Great Moments of History, etc.	15 72	
Webster Publishing Company		
text books,	2 00	
Ginn & Co. Educational Publications,		
text books,	28 18	

Scott, Foresman & Co., text books,	15 23
American Education Press, Inc., 34 My Weekly Reader,	6 80
Hall & McCreary Co., 15 New American Song Books,	3 75
American Book Co., arithmetics, geographies and dictionary,	21 19
Iroquois Publishing Co. Inc., 6 North and South American, 12 Old World Histories,	12 68
The Arlo Publishing Co., text books,	1 85

\$110 53

7. Scholars' Supplies:

Laidlaw Brothers, supplies,	\$9 62
Scholastic Publications, 11 Junior Scholastic,	2 75
Webster Publishing Company, supplies,	3 97
Ginn & Co. Educational Publications, supplies,	5 40
Scott, Foresman & Co., supplies,	31 95
Edward E. Babb & Co. Inc., supplies,	42 19
Iroquois Publishing Co., Inc.,	3 63
Gledhill Brothers, Inc., drawing and practice paper,	13 19
Milton Bradley Co., arithmetic, practice and tracing paper,	12 69
McKnight and McKnight, supplies,	5 09
McCormick-Mathers Publishing Co., supplies,	8 72
American Book Co., supplies,	2 96
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., drills and problems,	8 49
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies,	11 17
Scholastic Publications, supplies,	3 00
F. F. Johnson, hekto filler,	1 20
Iroquois Publishing Co. Inc., supplies,	1 80
Scott, Foresman & Co., supplies,	70

World Book Company, achievement tests, etc.,	7 80	
		\$176 32

8. Flags and Appurtenances:

G. H. Tilden & Co., 11½ doz. flags mounted,	\$1 44
G. H. Tilden & Co., 15 flags and postage,	1 31

\$2 75

9. Other Expenses of Administration:

The University Publishing Co., 3 Teachers Rural Plan Books,	\$1 49
Webster Publishing Company, expenses,	65
The Harter Publishing Company, report cards,	1 04
Edward E. Babb & Co. Inc., supplies,	37
C. A. Gregory Co., achievement tests, etc.,	14 22
American Education Press, Inc., 34 My Weekly Reader,	7 85
Scholastic Publications, 12 Scholastic,	3 00
World Book Company, achievement tests, etc.,	10 10

\$38 72

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

10. Janitor Service:

Mrs. Clarence McLaughlin, cleaning school rooms,	\$12 00
Mrs. Clarence McLaughlin, cleaning windows and lights,	2 00
Mrs. Minnie L. Travis, cleaning Chesham school rooms,	11 00
B. F. Bemis, cleaning toilets,	5 00
George Desilets, janitor, grammar and primary,	222 00
Michael J. Cody, janitor Chesham school,	74 00
Bullard & Shedd, moth exterminator,	1 62

\$327 62

11. Fuel:

George Desilets, piling wood, and kindlings,	\$2 25
John N. Clark, 2 cord wood and kindlings,	17 75
Thayer Oil Company, oil for Chesham school,	22 10
Spencer Hardware Co., coal for Grammar school,	87 01
Thayer Oil Company, oil,	21 90
Thayer Oil Company, oil,	34 44
Spencer Hardware Co., coal,	87 00
Thayer Oil Company, oil,	34 40
Spencer Hardware Co., coal,	47 42

 \$354 27

12. Light and Janitor's Supplies:

Public Service Company of N. H., lights,	\$68 84
R. L. Alexander, broom, tacks, bulbs, oil,	1 15
John N. Clark, supplies,	2 81
Cheshire Chemical Company, supplies,	14 55
Edward E. Babb & Co. Inc., 25 rolls towel,	5 73

 \$93 08

13. Minor Repairs and Expenses:

A. E. Fish & Co., 2 window frames for cellar,	\$2 40
Guy W. Thayer, rewiring lights and installing double plugs,	5 00
Robert V. Davis, glass and setting same,	1 72
Jacob Luoma, topping chimney,	12 00
Pearson Bros., 100 sand struck brick, bag brixiement.	3 90
Spencer Hardware Co., black-board paint,	1 13
W. V. Toomey & Co., 2 toilet boxes,	18 21
John N. Clark, repairs and installing desks,	4 60
George Desilets, setting glass,	1 00
Bernard F. Bemis, cutting grass,	4 00

 \$53 96

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

14. Medical Inspection:

Margaret E. Harris, salary,	\$125 00	
Margaret E. Harris, first aid, supplies and telephone,	3 21	
L. G. Hildreth, M. D., services,	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$134 21

15. Transportation of Pupils:

John N. Clark,	\$368 40	
William N. Barcomb,	222 00	
Sherman C. Warriner,	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$594 40

16. High School Tuition:

School District of Peterboro, 9 pupils,	\$425 00	
Union School District, 10 pupils,	450 00	
Union School District, 10 pupils,	450 00	
School District of Peterboro, 8 pupils,	400 00	
School District of Marlboro, 1 pupil,	75 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,800 00

17. Other Special Activities:

Winn Brothers, rent of hall for Christmas,	\$6 00	
Howard and Brown, 11 diplomas,	6 10	
Sentinel Printing Co., 100 graduation programs for Chesham school, 150 programs for Grammar school,	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$19 10

Fixed Charges:

18. Other Fixed Charges:

F. Gordon Kimball, state treasurer, per capita tax,	\$206 00
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Outlay for Construction and Equipment:

19. New Equipment:

Drenza R. Lounder, work on cellar,	\$49 00
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W. V. Toomey & Co., heater,	425 00	
Edward E. Babb & Co., 3 desks and chairs,	44 55	
John N. Clark, installing desks,	6 80	
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		525 35
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Total expenditures,	\$7,578 61	
Cash on hand July 1, 1942,	558 60	
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Grand total.	\$8,137 21	

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1942-1943

School board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1943.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Support of Schools:

Teachers' salaries,	\$3,000 00	
Text books,	120 00	
Scholars' supplies,	180 00	
Flags and appurtenances,	10 00	
Other expenses of instruction,	35 00	
Janitor service,	330 00	
Fuel,	350 00	
Light and Janitors' supplies,	55 00	
Minor repairs and expenses,	175 00	
Health supervision (medical inspection),	135 00	
Other special activities,	15 00	
Transportation of pupils,	800 00	
Painting Chesham school house.	100 00	
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		\$5,305 00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers	
(fixed by district).	\$100 00
Truant officer and school census	
(fixed by district),	10 00

Payment of tuition in high schools	
(estimated by board),	2,100 00
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed	
by supervisory union),	98 00
Per capita tax (report of state treasurer),	210 00
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	\$2,918 00
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Total amount required to meet school	
board's budget,	\$8,223 00

ESTIMATE INCOME OF DISTRICT

Dog tax (estimate),	\$100 00
Income from trust funds (estimate),	13 00
Elementary school tuition receipts	
(estimate),	72 00
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Deduct total estimated income (not	
raised by taxation),	185 00
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Assessment required to balance school	
board's budget,	\$8,038 00

We are changing the school reports previously ending January 31, coinciding with the town reports which end at that time, to the fiscal year of the school districts which ends June 30, according to law. This also to coincide with the state auditors report.

BERNARD F. BEMIS,
JOHN N. CLARK,
THOMAS J. WINN,
School Board.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Harrisville:

I herein submit my twentieth annual report as superintendent of schools.

From a discussion on education after the war, I wish to quote from a report made by the Conservative Party, viz. "Of all the State's activities, education is the basic activity, because it conditions the future character of the entire community." "In war time, the maintenance of these services at a level of high efficiency should have maximum priority."

To meet the ideals of above quotations, I offer a few of the several objectives towards which we are aiming: (1) to maintain the purity of the English language, (2) to give greater emphasis on fundamentals, especially in mathematics, (3) to offer a total interpretation of history, geography and economics, (4) to imbue our pupils with a better understanding of the vital principles of our Constitution and the American Way of life. For the accomplishment of these goals we ask the cooperation of teachers, parents and citizens.

CALL FOR TEACHERS

Due to the call of war service, defense work and office work, many teachers have given up the teaching profession. As a result I have had to resort to commercial advertising in order to keep open some of the rural schools.

As conditions may be worse next year, I suggest that former teachers take advantage of the opportunity of attending the Summer School at Keene and thus place themselves in position to qualify with the regulations of the State Board of Education. I believe this to be a patriotic gesture.

ORGANIZATION FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1941-1942

School	Teacher	Enrollment
Harrisville Grammar,	Annie Boynton,	34
Harrisville Primary,	Saliva Ziady,	25
Chesham.	Mrs. Anne Luoma,	27
		—
Total,		86

PROMOTIONS

School	Grades							
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
Harrisville Primary,	7	3	4	7				
Harrisville Grammar,					11	9	4	7
Chesham,	2	3	2	2	2	2	3	3
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals,	10	6	6	9	13	11	7	10

The above promotions were made in respective grades in June.

The promotions were made on the following points: regularity of attendance, term rank, standard tests and examinations give by the teachers.

Metropolitan Achievement tests were given; one at mid-year and one in June.

The Otis Standard Graduation examination for elementary schools was given to eighth grade.

GRADUATES OF THE EIGHTH GRADE

The graduates of the eighth grade were as follows: Charles Bergeron, Michael Cody, Shirley Chamberlain, Corine Keough, Carl McLaughlin, Roger Oja, Jacqueline Record, Phyllis Thayer, John V. Violette and Clarence Webber.

WAR ACTIVITIES

The pupils have given enthusiastic support to the several calls as follows: U. S. Stamps and Bonds, collections of paper, scrap iron and metals and have been responsive to the several drives.

The teachers have cooperated heartily in the several rationings. They have done accurate and efficient work which the State and Federal authorities have highly appreciated.

HEALTH ACTIVITIES

For data on health activities, consult the report of Miss Harris, R. N., school nurse.

ORGANIZATION FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1942-1943

School	Teacher	Enrollment
Harrisville Grammar,	Annie Boynton,	33
Harrisville Primary,	Saliva Ziady,	23
Chesham,	Lillian Cazer,	24
		—
Total,		80

In conclusion, I wish to thank the members of school board, teachers and parents for their cooperation and support.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK T. JOHNSON,

Superintendent of Schools.

Marlborough, N. H., Feb. 15, 1943.

STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1941-1942

Total length of school year in weeks,	37
Number of pupils registered,	86
Number of half days schools were in session,	355
Number of half days schools were closed,	15
Average membership,	77.22
Average attendance,	73.27
Percent of attendance for Harrisville,	94.88
Percent of attendance for district,	93.41
Number of tardinesses,	120
Number of pupils not absent nor tardy,	4
Number of visits by members of school board,	12
Number of visits by superintendent,	55
Number of visits by citizens,	42
Number of visits by nurse,	86
Number of pupils transported by district,	15
Number of pupils elsewhere in secondary schools,	19

HONOR ROLL

Pupils neither absent nor tardy for entire year:

Howard Clark

Ruth Luoma

Shirley Dietze

Arlene Williard

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Frederick T. Johnson, Superintendent of Schools:

My report of the health work from Jan. 1942 to Jan. 1943 follows:

Total number of pupils examined.	85
Number underweight 10%.	9
Number defective vision.	4
Number defective teeth.	29
Number diseased tonsils.	10
Number skin diseases (including pediculosis).	8
Number cases of Chicken Pox,	7
Number cases Whooping Cough.	1

CORRECTIONS

Number defective vision cases corrected to glasses,	2
Number tonsil cases operated upon.	5
Number orthopedic (under treatment).	2
Number defective teeth.	17
Number classroom inspections.	25
Number weighed and measured (at least 3 times a year).	80
Number given eye tests.	79
Number hearing tests with the Audiometer.	57
Number home visits.	9
Number of official visits.	10
Number of days given to school work.	17
First Aid Kits were replenished.	

Cod Liver Oil was furnished to the pupils in school.

Prophylactic Tooth Brushes were available to all who needed them at 10c each.

In conclusion. I thank the Superintendent of Schools, Teachers, Members of the School Board, Parents, Pupils and all who helped to promote the health work in the school and the community.

Respectfully submitted

MARGARET E. HARRIS, R. N.

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

July 17, 1942

School Board,
Harrisville School District,
Harrisville, New Hampshire.

Members of the School Board:

In accordance with the request of the School District, as expressed by a vote taken at the annual meeting, an audit and examination of the accounts and records of the Harrisville School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1942, has been made by this Division. The report of this audit is submitted herewith and includes the following Exhibits:

A—Comparative Balance Sheets

B—Summary of Receipts and Disbursements

B-1—Summary of Activity in Treasurer's Accounts

C—Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

D—Comparative Statement of Estimated and Actual Revenues

E—Reconciliation of Increase in Surplus

The Treasurer's cancelled checks were compared with entries in the cash book and with vouchers issued by the School Board and found to be in agreement. Receipts were checked by source insofar as it was possible to do so and traced to the depository bank. The Treasurer's cash book Balance was in agreement with the reconciled bank balance as of June 30, 1942.

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures and estimated and actual revenues are presented in Exhibit C and D. As indicated therein, a revenue surplus of \$32.98, and a net unexpended balance of appropriations of \$504.39, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$537.37.

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 1942, the School District Surplus increased from \$21.23 to \$638.60, as indicated by Exhibit A. The reasons for this increase in Surplus are set forth in Exhibit E.

All accounts were found in good condition and reflected the painstaking efforts of the officials of the School District who are to be commended.

Yours very truly,
HAROLD G. FOWLER, Director,
Division of Municipal accounting
State Tax Commission.

HERBERT E. HUNT,
HARRY G. HAGER, Accountants.

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION
Concord, New Hampshire
July 17, 1942

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

This is to certify that we have audited the accounts and records of the Harrisville School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1942, and found them to be correctly cast and properly vouched. The report submitted herewith in the form of Exhibits reflects, to the best of our knowledge and belief, the true financial condition of the Harrisville School District as of June 30, 1942, and the results of the financial transactions of the District during the period under review.

Respectfully submitted,
HAROLD G. FOWLER, Director,
Division of Municipal accounting
State Tax Commission.

HERBERT E. HUNT,
HARRY G. HAGER, Accountants.

EXHIBIT A
HARRISVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT
Comparative Balance Sheet
June 30, 1941 and June 30, 1942

ASSETS

	June 30, 1941	June 30, 1942	*Increase or Decrease
Cash on hand.	\$21 23	\$558 60	\$537 37
Tuitions due,		80 00	80 00
Total assets,	\$21 23	\$638 60	\$617 37

LIABILITIES

Liabilities,	\$0 00	\$0 00	\$0 00
Total liabilities,	\$0 00	\$0 00	\$0 00
Surplus,	21 23	638 60	617 37
Grand total,	\$21 23	\$638 60	\$617 37

VITAL STATISTICS

To the Selectmen :

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1889, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following :

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HARRISVILLE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1942

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.							
1942										
Jan. 15	Baby Girl	F	S	Clarence J. Doore	Frances P. Crawshaw	Artist	Montreal, Can.	Everett, Mass.		
Apr. 12	Louise Ella	F	L	Perley W. Wheeler	Grace E. Davis	Laborer	Hudson, Mass.	Keene		
July 2	Jean Irene	F	L	Joseph H. Lavigne	Marie F. Silk	Boss spinner	Wilton	Harrisville		
Sept. 5	Wallace Edwin	M	L	Wallace E. Burns	Evelyn M. Chamberlain	Laborer	Elkdale, Pa.	Peterborough		
Oct. 10	Bradley Felch	M	L	William F. Remis	Irene E. Whittaker	Poultry man	Keene	Baldwinsville, Ms.		
Nov. 11	Audrey Mary	F	L	John D. Violet	Reia M. Pickard	Chopper	Presque Isle, Me.	No. Grafton, Ms.		

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HARRISVILLE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1942

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	* Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
1942 Jan. 24	Chocoma	James E. Cuddihie Elsa M. Luoma	Sharon Harrisville	20 24	Spinner Shipping clerk	Sharon Harrisville	Jas. W. Cuddihie Myrtle Cook	Greenfield Lebanon	1st	Rv E H Hayes
May 2	Dublin	Roger J. Upton Fannie H. Seppa	Nelson Harrisville	24 24	Machinist Stenographer	Nelson Harrisville	Maria A. Isakkson Horace O. Upton Ada B. Ruffe	Finland Harrisville Nelson	1st	Rv E F Andrew
June 25	Harrisville	Alex'r B. Trowb'ge, Jr. Louise T. Bovingdon	Winter Pk., Fla. Lk. Forest, Ill.	43 43	Teacher Housewife	Ithaca, N. Y. Winnetka, Ill.	Hilma Luoma Alex'r Trowbridge Ger'de Trowbridge	Finland Detroit, Mich. Brooklyn, N. Y.	1st 2d	Dublin Rv A G Baldwin
June 27	Chesham	Richard O. Upton Mary E. Breakiron	Nelson Chesham	32 24	Tool maker Minister	Nelson Smithfield, Pa.	Louise Erdman Horace O. Upton Ada B. Ruffe	Cincinnati, O. Harrisville Nelson	1st	Andover, Ms. Rv B F Andrew
Aug. 22	Chesham	Ernest W. Chamberlain Thelma A. Moody	Chesham Athol, Ms.	20 17	Soldier Assembler	Winchendon Hartford	Minnie Chamberl'n Ernest Chamberl'n Florence E. Clark Willis D. Moody Hazel A. Shedd	Connellsville, Pa. Connellsville, Pa. Chelmsford Milford Orleans, Mass. Peterborough	1st 1st	Dublin Rv B F Andrew

*What marriage—whether 1st, 2nd, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HARRISVILLE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1942

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age		Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	
		Years.	Months.			Days.	Father.			Mother.
1942										
Feb. 16	Wm. L. Baird	69	0	13 Lynn, Mass.	M	M	Lynn, Mass.	Chesham	Charles O. Baird	Hannah Stackpole
" 17	Casper C. Bemis	61	8	17 Chesham	M	M	Chesham	Canada	George F. Bemis	Emma J. Smith
" 20	Louis T. Roberge	83	6	5 St. Nicholas, Que.	M	W	Canada	Canada	Louis J. Roberge	Rose Bergeron
Mar. 1	George D. Beaulieu	13	0	27 Fitzwilliam	M	S	Finland	Finland	Cyprien Beaulieu	Clarice St. Pierre
Aug. 18	Lillian M. Oja	72	5	9 Nelson	F	W	Stoddard	Stoddard	Elmer Johan Oja	Aili Oinane
Sept. 29	Lenora J. Sherwin	72	8	0 Marlboro, Vt.	F	W	Hallifax, Vt.	Marlboro, Vt.	John Stevens	Jennie Kenison
Oct. 19	Amy I. Butterfield	75	11	18 Antrim	F	W	Hancock	Antrim	Scott Dunklee	Hannah Jenks
Dec. 6	Frank G. Colby	75	3	4 Finland	M	M			Dudley Colby	Whitemore
" 10	John Johnson									Whitemore

*Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MADYLINE WINN,
Town Clerk.

